

on furlough frequented only the places considered proper for army men. In short, during the formative period of the country, when economic opportunity was as

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Trailing the Trend

The chance of any American mother's son being president is infinitesimal—unless, in 1948, the brat qualifies as a member of the G.O.P. With the odds in their favor perking up, all the Republican boys will be pleading for the nomination during the next two years. The Democratic Party seems to be suffering from a paucity of patriots.

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L'affaire Bilbo is a lesson in political manners. Righteous Republicans first charged him with making it difficult for Mississippi Negroes to vote, thus assuring himself of illegal election to the Senate. Soon that charge was side-tracked, possibly because it might prove offensive to every southern politico, past and present. War-grafting then became the point of attack. Turning an honest penny out of war is considered reprehensible by everybody, although everybody who could, as everybody knows, did it. The moral is, if you want to work up a lynching party, you must reckon with a popular fiction, not with an unpopular principle.

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Bilboism emphasizes another point, of importance particularly to those concerned with minority problems. Politicians cannot undertake to solve or eradicate such problems, since they must, to remain politicians, take advantage of them. Just as in Mississippi a Bilbo must lead the anti-Negro sentiment, so in California the aspiring "public servant" thrives on anti-Japanese movements. It would be undemocratic to do otherwise.

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Since no State has ever been established by any other means, those Zionists who are taking to force are at least consistent with history. Those who hope to erect a Zionist State by peaceful methods are under the necessity of establishing a precedent.

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The cupidity of protectionists knows no bounds. Now the toymakers of America are lobbying, through a former Congressman hired for the

purpose, for a tariff on the joys of childhood. If they have their way, no cheap Japanese or German toys will gladden the hearts of dead-end kids. Only a low-life could go after that kind of profit.

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Among the oddities of history, none would be more of a "believe it or not" item than that unconquerable Ireland should become English by Purchase. A story in the London *Sunday Express* tells of a "great trek" to Ireland by Englishmen seeking to escape the glorious socialization of their native land, and how these immigrants are buying up "Irish seats" of considerable area. As a result, the Irish land business is booming, and this portends a recurrence of rackrenting. A nation can be conquered without arms.

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The property-minded framers of the Constitution saw in the Supreme Court a bulwark against the avarice of the "Mob." Now the "Mob," as represented by organized labor, makes use of this same political instrument to feather its nests at the expense of the class whose interests the Constitution was supposed to protect for all time; meaning the Supreme Court decision on which the portal-to-portal pay suits are based. This reversal of the economic purpose of the Supreme Court has come about through the shift in the incidence of political power. It has nothing to do with justice; politics never has.

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The Negro was forcibly imported into this country for the purpose of exploitation, and though political disabilities in most parts of the country have been removed from him, he is still held in inferior economic status by custom. In South Africa the Europeans forced themselves on the native Negro, expropriated him from the soil, and by means of white "culture" subjected him to like economic exploitation. Now the Union of South Africa has a troublesome minority problem, just as we have.

been thoroughly indoctrinated in the greater glory of group action, so that he identifies his self-esteem with it, he then completes his preparation for State-serv-

ciety of Government. The future of the future will have no problem.

Segregation and charity are being applied, but since the whites have no intention of abandoning their exploitative position, the laws of conquest remain. And so the country has a problem.

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For the next two years our august Congress will be engaged in proving what everybody knows, namely, that for the past fourteen years another group of politicians have by their corruptness and ineptitude given us a bad time. These "investigations" should pay off in 1948.

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Frank C. Hanighen, in *Human Events*, comes up with an interesting comment on the "outlawing" of the atom bomb. In 1933, when Hitler started circumventing the Versailles Treaty, which permitted inspection of Germany's military plans, his general staff worked out a plan for making a small fort look like a canning factory within a half hour's notice. "If the Germans could do it, how much more successfully could the Russians—with a more powerful police system—evade any enforcement of international inspection agreements." That is to say, when politicians substitute "public policy" for honesty they find a way of circumventing contracts.

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During the war Congress put a 15 percent tax on civilian transportation in order to discourage travel. In that they showed a bit of economic understanding; taxation discourages production. That being so, how great would the production of the country be if all taxation were abolished? There's a problem for the statisticians to work out.

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The British government is battling with the socialization of the nation's means of transport. Since socialization means monopoly, and since socialism is not as thorough as communism in this regard, the question of how much freedom of movement can be allowed the individual, without endangering the monopoly, arises. The lawmakers have come up with a "C" license, which permits the holder to move his own goods in his own vehicle no more than 40 miles

from his home. He is clamoring for more, but would do well

Antonio di San Quentini spent twenty years in San Quentini. He accepted the parole and found security.

Maybe Ellis Island has inherited the clan, has inherited the sagacity. It is of all things the understanding of this country. It will be the first of these United

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